

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

NEWS

April 2018

SCHEDULE OF CELEBRATION EVENTS

Sunday 7 to Friday 12 Oct 2018

* Trek Re-Run from Ebenezer (SA) to Walla Walla

Friday 25 January 2019

* Evening family entertainment

Saturday 26 January 2019

* GHS Australia Day Ceremony

* Town tours, cairn tours, etc

* Oktoberfest style beer, food and entertainment

Sunday 27 January 2019

* Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service

* Community Picnic Lunch

* Town tours, cairn tours, etc

Monday 28 January 2019

* Street Parade followed by lunch at sportsground

Throughout 2019

Sporting clubs, service clubs, schools, businesses etc. to maintain celebration theme by conducting activities with a 150th theme

Saturday 9 November 2019

* Final celebration event, family entertainment, yet to be decided

WW 150th Contacts:

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WANTED—Your old photos



We're publishing a book to coincide with the 150th anniversary which will be a pictorial recollection of life in Walla Walla over the last 150 years.

A good number of photos have been provided to the book committee but there is still time if anyone out there has photos

to share so they can be considered for the book. Photos can be of anything—people, activities, housing, farming, livestock, etc, etc.

Even if your photos are not used in the book they will be copied and kept in a photo archive for the town

Contact Ashley or Janet Paech (0408 634 986) to arrange a suitable time to view your photos.



Don't forget to check out the Anniversary Information Board next to the chemist in Commercial street. If you prefer to be online you can get information from the Walla Walla Community News Facebook page and the Greater Hume Shire Walla Walla web page.

TREK RE-RUN - Following the pioneers' footsteps

Back in 1868 the pioneers who settled our great town left South Australia, trekked across the country and ended up in Walla Walla.

As part of our celebrations a Trek Re-Run is being planned from 7-12 October this year to commemorate 150 years since the pioneers left South Australia. The trek will follow the approximate route of the original settlers and is shaping up to be a highlight of the anniversary.



Starting in Ebenezer the trek will be a self-drive event and will include visits to places of interest and trek history talks along the way.

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to register your interest in this event by contacting Trevor Barber (0427 077 511) or Annette Schroeter (0411 677 820).

Financial Support for Celebrations

At the end of our celebrations we anticipate we will have generated a surplus of funds to be utilised in the community, nonetheless we need a good deal of financial support up-front to deliver the celebration events. The organising committee has already started fundraising but we'd like to hear from anyone (individuals, businesses, etc) wanting to get behind the celebrations by making a financial contribution. Your support would be publicly acknowledged in the lead up to and during 2019. Please contact those listed on this newsletter for more information.